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☒ 19 pages of specification, 7 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract.

☒ 5 sheets of drawings.

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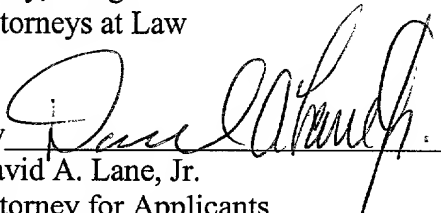
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